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Applicants: Shigeru Yoshida et al. : Art Unit: 2834  
Serial No.: 09/672,216 : Examiner: Dang D. Le  
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For: MOTOR ASSEMBLED BY USING :  
MOTOR-BASE-HOLDER AND :  
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE :  
SAME MOTOR :

**RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

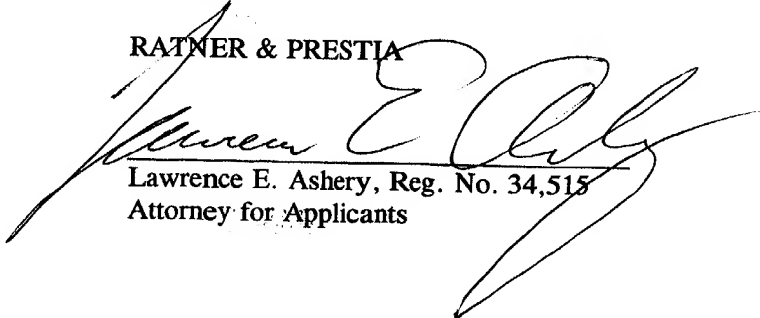
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2001,  
Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-4, drawn to the apparatus of a  
motor base holder) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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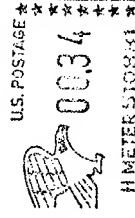
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